

BLM - Needles Field Office

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All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-4) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1b(iii) – Response is significantly different from last year's response in which Applicant indicated a total of "0" acres of open riding for OHV Recreation. Applicant may want to verify and adjust as appropriate.
- #4 – Cost of OHV Program is significantly different from last year. Applicant may want to verify and adjust as appropriate.
- #8b – Narrative does not support response with regard to the number of onsite education efforts for "formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc." Applicant may want to provide additional information.

Ground Operations – General Maintenance	G10-01-12-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Amboy Crater does not appear to have legal OHV Recreation opportunity and maintenance costs of this facility would not be eligible. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Other-Sr. Management/NEPA Staff”, “Other- Resource Branch Chief”, “Other- Recreation Branch Chief”, and “Other- Law Enforcement Officers” appear to be Indirect Costs. • Others – “Other -Travel & Training” appears to be an Indirect Cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Publicly noticed meeting(s)...”, “Conference call(s)...”, and “Meeting(s) with stakeholders” and identify the date(s) for the meeting(s) or call(s). • #5 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. • #8 – Narrative does not support response. 	

Ground Operations – Soil & HMP Implementation and Monitoring	G10-01-12-G02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff – “Other-Sr. Management/NEPA Staff”, “Other-Resource Branch Chief”, “Other-Recreation Branch Chief” appear to be Indirect Costs. Staff – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to “Other-Resources Branch Staff” and “Other-Recreation Branch Staff”. Staff – Laws enforcement activities are not eligible under a Ground Operations project. Others – “Other-Travel & Training” appears to be an Indirect Cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #2 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Negative impact to cultural sites”. #3 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Maintaining multi use” and “Providing varied levels...”. #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Conference call(s)...”, “Meeting(s) with stakeholders”, and “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls. #5 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. #7 – Maps are not a part of this project. 	

Planning – Kiosk & Dispersed Camping Site Inventory & Development	G10-01-12-P01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to proposed environmental/NEPA activities. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Other-Management/NEPA” and “Other-Resources Branch Chief” appear to be Indirect Costs. • Staff – “Other-LE Officers” is not an eligible cost under a Planning project. • Materials / Supplies – “Misc Supplies...” and “Other-Binoculars” appears excessive. • Others – “Travel & Training” appears to be an Indirect Cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 – Narrative does not support response to “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls”. • #5 – Narrative does not support response. • #6 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. Applicant may not use the OHMVR Division as a partner. • #7 – Narrative does not support responses with regards to “Project will develop management plans...”, “Project supports development of OHV Opportunities adjacent to...”, “Project supports development of OHV Opportunities in areas...”, and “Project will develop a system of designated OHV routes...”. • #9 – Narrative does not support response. • #10 – Narrative does not support response. 	

Restoration – West Ivanpah Dry Lake Enhancement Project	G10-01-12-R01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E – Not required unless project activities include planning for restoration. • F – Not required unless project involves scientific and cultural studies. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Resources Branch Chief” and “Recreation Branch Chief” appear to be Indirect Costs. • Staff – “LE Officers” appears to be a duplicate costs to contract for “Equipment & Site Security” and appears excessive. • Equipment Use Expenses – “Chevy 550FB2.5T 4wd DSL” and “Ford 250 ¾ PU” appears excessive. • Other – “Travel & Training” does not appear directly related to the project and/or appears to be an Indirect Cost. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Archeological and historical resources...”. • #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Identification of alternate OHV routes...”. • #6 – Applicant may want to clarify reference document. • #7 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Publicly noticed meeting(s)...” and “...identify the dates of the meetings or calls”. • #8 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. • #10 – Narrative does not support response. • #11 – Project activities do not indicate any areas will be restored. 	

Law Enforcement	G10-01-12-L01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Law Enforcement Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	

Education & Safety	G10-01-12-S01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff – ‘Qty’ and ‘Rate’ appears excessive for staff positions. Materials / Supplies – Applicant may want to provide additional information with regard to “Other-Program Supplies” and “Other-Teaching Aids & Supplies”. Materials / Supplies – “Other-Materials, Supplies, & Cabinets,” was not supported in the Project Description. Applicant may want to provide additional information. Equipment Use Expenses – ‘Qty’ of miles appears excessive. Equipment Purchases – “Other-Used Enclosed Trailer” was not supported in the Project Description. Applicant may want to provide additional information. Others – Applicant may want to provide additional information and itemize costs for “Other-Training & Travel” and “Other-Volunteer Training & Support”. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> #4 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...explain how partners listed will participate in the project”. #6 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “...identify the dates for the meetings or calls”. #7 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Plan to implement the Project”. #10 – Narrative does not support response with regard to “Outreach booths”. #11 – Narrative does not support response. 	